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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Home Bakery/Catering Businesses

FROM: Holly Timmermann, LEHP  
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SUBJECT: Illinois Food Service Sanitation Code Requirements

The goal of the Clinton County Health Department is to assure the health and safety of the county residents. In order to promote food safety, it is important that everyone that prepares food products is familiar with and complies with the Illinois Food Service Sanitation Code [77 Ill. Adm. Code 750]. The Health Department has allowed limited baking in homes for fundraiser bake sales and wedding cakes in the past. In order to assure food safety for your customers and limit your risk, the Health Department is examining this practice and plans to take steps to get home bakery and catering businesses up to code standards established in the Illinois Food Service Sanitation Code.

Please familiarize yourself with the current Illinois Food Service Sanitation Code [77 Ill. Adm. Code 750], specifically sections 750.100 and 750.1360 and anticipate obtaining a Food Service Sanitation Manager Certification. As new policies develop, the Clinton County Health Department will keep you informed of changes and new requirements for home bakery and catering businesses with a reasonable time-frame for corrections.

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